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Norway said to guard suspected KGB spy

Oslo, Norway (Reuter) — Norway has isolated suspected Soviet spy Arne Treholt under heavy guard to protect him from KGB assassins, police sources said yesterday.

They said the Soviet secret police may try to silence Mr. Treholt because, as chief of information at the Norwegian Foreign Ministry, he probably had been one of the KGB's highest-placed agents in Western Europe.

Mr. Treholt, 41, was arrested last Friday at Oslo airport. Police said he was carrying secret government documents, and he has told a magistrate's court that he was going to meet with a Soviet agent in Vienna.